

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CASE NO. 4:05-CV-00329 GKF(SAJ)

TYSON FOODS, INC., ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

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VIDEOTAPED 30(B)(6) DEPOSITION OF CAL-MAINE FOODS

(STEVE STORM - CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS)

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APPEARANCES NOTED HEREIN

TAKEN AT INSTANCE OF: PLAINTIFF

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2007

PLACE: YOUNG WILLIAMS, P.A.

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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**Exhibit 24**

Wootton Reporting  
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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. What are those requirements?

3 A. Our -- our general requirement was, I  
4 believe, 55 degrees storage on the farm.

5 Q. How often are the eggs picked up from  
6 the contract producer?

7 A. Well, it depends on the size of the farm  
8 somewhat and the size of the cooler and just the  
9 mechanics of all that. But minimum of two times a  
10 week.

11 Q. If a producer believes that the flock of  
12 hens brought to his facilities by Cal-Maine is not  
13 of a quality he expects them to be, can he reject  
14 that flock or any birds in the flock?

15 A. I've never known it to happen.

16 Q. If veterinary services are needed during  
17 the time a producer has a flock of Cal-Maine  
18 chickens, who provides those services?

19 A. Cal-Maine.

20 Q. If medications are needed by the birds,  
21 who provides the medication?

22 A. Cal-Maine.

23 Q. Cal-Maine provides all the feed the  
24 chickens are fed?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. Who decides what the ingredients of the  
2 feed are?

3 A. Cal-Maine.

4 Q. If the producer wanted to feed a chicken  
5 a different kind of feed, he would have no option  
6 about it, correct?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. If a producer wanted a certain  
9 ingredient not to be put in the feed -- speaking  
10 about the egg producers -- would they have any  
11 choice in the matter?

12 A. I doubt it. No.

13 Q. If he had a different idea about what  
14 was in -- or the watering system, let's say, for  
15 the birds, would he have any say-so in how the --  
16 that's done?

17 A. I would think so. He would own the  
18 watering system.

19 Q. So it's not essential to the egg  
20 production that the birds get a particular amount  
21 or kind of water?

22 A. Certainly, it is.

23 Q. Okay. But the company leaves that  
24 entirely up to the contract producer?

25 A. You know, we -- at the time we -- we